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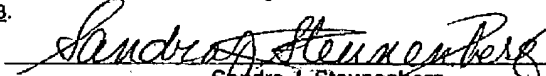
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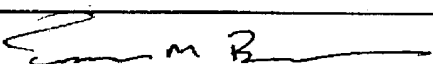
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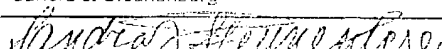
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FREQUENCY BY GEOMETRY OF ROTOR WINDING SLOT**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION****UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.